

# Arizona Congressional District 9 Communities Benefit From LSTA Funds

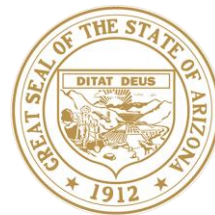
Federal funds administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services provide access to electronic resources and literacy programs for all Arizona citizens. In addition, funds are distributed to community libraries through competitive subgrants. Between 2014 and 2016, CD 9 libraries used LSTA awards to:

- Make hundreds of items housed at the Arizona Historical Society discoverable through the web.
- Engage thousands of people with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM) activities during Chandler Public Library events.
- Share veterans' stories with the community through partnerships between a library, a senior center, a museum and an arts center.



Full STEAM Ahead – Chandler Public Library

*One day, I set up a Makey Makey on one side of the room. At first, the teens pretty much ignored it. I encouraged one of the regulars to see how it worked, giving her a high-five. Immediately, everyone started paying attention, trying to figure out why the two of us high-fiving was controlling a bongo on the computer. – Elisia, Chandler Sunset Library*



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## 2014-2016 IMLS LSTA Competitive Subgrants to Arizona Libraries in Congressional District 9

| Year | Project Name                                      | Library Name               | City     | Amount Awarded |
|------|---|----------------------------|----------|----------------|
| 2014 | Full STEAM Ahead: Inspiring Tomorrow's Innovators | CHANDLER PUBLIC LIBRARY    | Chandler | 50443          |
| 2014 | Tempe Techs: Community Education Initiative       | TEMPE PUBLIC LIBRARY       | Tempe    | 24000          |
| 2015 | Sewing Skills and Cosplay                         | TEMPE PUBLIC LIBRARY       | Tempe    | 3950           |
| 2016 | America in Times of Conflict                      | CHANDLER PUBLIC LIBRARY    | Chandler | 11050          |
| 2016 | Tempe and Flagstaff Cataloging Project            | ARIZONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY | Tempe    | 9025           |
| 2016 | Finding Your Way at the Tempe Public Library      | TEMPE PUBLIC LIBRARY       | Tempe    | 15000          |
|      | <b>TOTAL</b>                                      |                            |          | <b>125488</b>  |